

SITKA MONUMENT: S 1497, authorizing additions to Sitka National Monument in Alaska; cleared for Presidential signature after Senate agreed to House amendments. Signed as Public Law 501.

ST. CROIX RIVER: S 1928, to amend the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the St. Croix River in Minnesota and Wisconsin as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; passed by the House and cleared for Presidential signature. Signed as Public Law 92-560.

Measures touching on fish and wildlife matters:

RESTORATION FUNDS: HR 11091, providing additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects; passed by the Senate as amended and cleared for Presidential signature. Signed as Public Law 92-558.

BALD EAGLES: HR 12186, increasing penalties for violations of the Bald Eagle Protection Act; cleared by the House for Presidential signature after amendment. Signed as Public Law 92-535.

AERIAL SHOOTING: HR 14731, amending the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to provide for effective enforcement of its provisions against shooting at birds, fish, and other animals from aircraft; passed the Senate without amendment and cleared for Presidential signature. Signed as Public Law 92-502.

MARINE MAMMALS: HR 10420, to protect marine mammals and to establish a Marine Mammal Commission; Senate agreed to a House-Senate Conference report and bill cleared for Presidential signature. Signed as Public Law 92-522.

Various other measures of general interest to environmentalists were acted on as follows:

NOISE CONTROL: HR 11021, the Environmental Noise Control Act of 1972, was cleared for Presidential signature after the Senate agreed to this House version instead of S 3342 following a House-Senate conference. Signed as Public Law 92-574.

OCEAN DUMPING: HR 9727, regulating the dumping of material in the oceans and in coastal and other waters; cleared for Presidential signature after the House agreed to a House-Senate conference report. Signed as Public Law 92-532.

COASTAL ZONE: S 3507, authorizing funds for fiscal 1973 to assist states in establishing and administering coastal zone and estuarine management; cleared for Presidential signature after the Senate agreed to a House-Senate conference report. Signed as Public Law 92-583.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS: S 2454, to expand the Youth Conservation Corps pilot program; cleared for Presidential signature after the Senate agreed to a House amendment. Signed as Public Law 92-597.

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